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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

RE: Application No.: 10/802,257  
Invention: DUAL BOSS SHUTTER SLAT WITH  
RETENTION PLATE  
Applicant: Miller, James V.  
Filed: March 17, 2004  
Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: Johnson, Blair M  
Our File No.: P00919-US-00 (25490.0030)

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of September 29, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as provided below, and consider the following. Included herewith is a check for \$60.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 09-0007.

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**Amendment to the Specification**

Please replace the original specification with the enclosed Replacement Specification. A marked-up copy of the original specification is included to show changes.

**Amendment to the Abstract**

Please replace the original abstract with the enclosed Replacement Abstract. A marked-up copy of the original abstract is included to show changes.